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SUBJECT: SOVIET AN-26 DEMONSTRATED CASABLANCA

REF: A. STATE 57389; B. RABAT 1384

1. MARCH 20 SUBJECT AIRCRAFT WAS DEMONSTRATED STATICALLY AND AIRBORNE TO INDIFFERENT RECEPTION LOW LEVEL REPS MOROCCAN CARRIERS AND GOM AT CASABLANCA ANFA AIRPORT.

2. AIRCRAFT IS UPRATED AND SLIGHTLY STRETCHED VERSION OF AN-24 CONFIGURED FOR CARGO WITH LARGE DOOR LOCATED IN STERN. POWER IS SUPPLIED BY TWO AN-24T TURBOPROPS, WITH TURBOJET AUXILIARY POWER UNIT (APU) INSTALLED IN THE NACELLE OF NUMBER TWO ENGINE. ACCORDING TO BROCHURES THIS APU, IN ADDITION TO ITS PRIMARY FUNCTION OF PROVIDING POWER TO START BOTH ENGINES, IS ALSO USED QUOTE ON TAKE-OFF, CLIMB OUT AND, IF REQUIRED, IN LEVEL FLIGHT UNQUOTE. IT IS ASSUMED THAT ITS USE IN FLIGHT IS TO PROVIDE STANDBY ELECTRICAL POWER. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE SOVIET EMPLOYMENT OF AN APU IN FLIGHT IS CONTRARY TO AMERICAN PRACTICE OF USING THIS UNIT ONLY ON THE GROUND.

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3. AIRGRAM WITH BROCHURES FOLLOW.

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